REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claims 1-50 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The Examiner requires restriction between two groups:

Group I, claims 1-20, is drawn to transmitting event messages from a first device to a second device to activate a user interface; and

Group II, claims 21-50, is drawn to generating an event message, and modifying that message into a low level message to activate hardware components on a second device.

Applicants elect Group II, claims 21-50. Applicants further have added new claims 51-70, drawn to the elected subject matter.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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